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OBJECTS

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RESPONSE

The enclosed response, filed subsequent to the phone interview with the Examiner on September 7, 1995, replaces the response filed August 25, 1995, which has not been entered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

In response to the Examiner's action mailed June 30, 1995, please amend the application, as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

82. (Amended) A method of detecting a target object of a specific material of interest in [an] a continuously moving ensemble of initially unidentified objects, comprising:

providing a stationary X-ray exposure system, a stationary X-ray detection system, and a computer operatively connected to said detection system,

continuously moving [on a conveyor] said ensemble of objects on a conveyor through an inspection station,

[exposing,] at said inspection station, progressively exposing said initially unidentified ensemble of objects to X-ray

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